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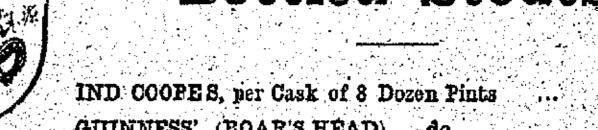
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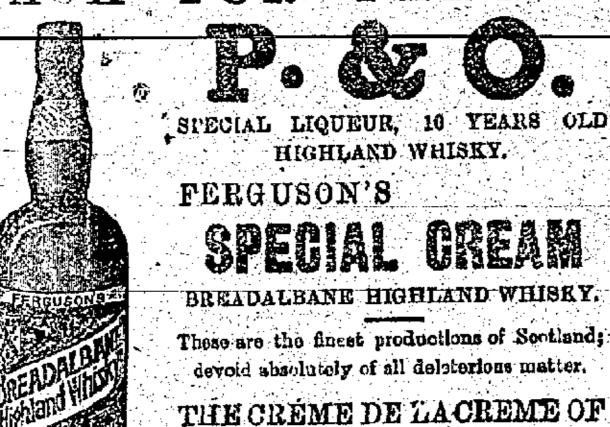
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No. 693. THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Augrion, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on WEDNES. DAY, the 27th day of December, 1899, at 3 p.m., are published for general information. By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART Octonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 9th December, 1899.

Particulars of the Lotting by Public Auction Sale, to be held; on WEDNES-DAY, the 27th day of December, 1899, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Mong-Kok-Taui, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty. the QUEEN, for one further term of 75

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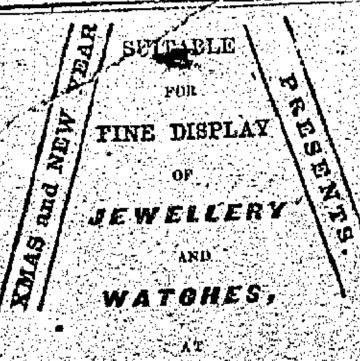
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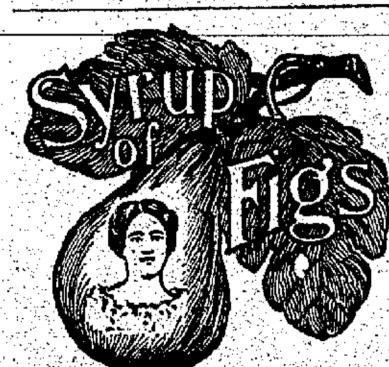
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Notes by the Way.

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Nagasaki and Yokobama.

ed a list for the War Relief Fund.

18th December, the wife of John

MARRIAGES.

Shanghai, by the Rev. H. O. Hodges, M.A.

EDGAR TILDEN MONROE VAN BERGEN, SON

of E. van Bergen, M.A., of Niagara,

ter of Educy Page, of Shanghai.

Bateman Esq., of Redhill, Surrey:

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On the 19th December, at the Cathedral,

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PERCY LONSDALE MOALL, B. A., M. B.,

Ch. B. of the London Mission, Hankow,

son of the late Rev. Robert McAll, to

Wisigner, doughter of the late Horatio

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

There is a scarcity of water in both

Mr Watanabe Koki is vigorously push-

The Tokio Transway Co. has declared

H.M.S. Woodcock was to leave for the

The Secretary of the I On Marine and

The Shield tie between the V.R.C.

Football team and G Company, R.W.F.,

on Saturday afternoon, resulted in a win for

Boatswain of the Naval Yard in-Hongkong

down to 1807, is allowed to assume the

rank of Lieutenant on retiring from the

The Osaka Soshen Kaisha is petition-

augually for extended services on the

Yangtzo and the coast of China, and pro-

poses to spend 700,000 year in building

It is reported that the British Govern

ment applied to the London office of the

Nippon Yusen Kaisha to charter some

steamers (as transports). The application

sen Knisha had first to obtain permission

A Pietermaritzburg telegram to The

Times, dated 1st December, said :- The 1s

Squadron of the Colonial Scouts, 100 strong.

has left for an unknown destination. This

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Mounted Corps, two Infantry Corps, and

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.000 men of the Rifle Associations, and

was, however, refused, as the Nippon

from the Japanese Government.

godowns at the various China ports.

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Upper Yangtso about the 23rd December,

company is not affected by the godown fire

and the Woodlark five days later.

ing his project of a permanent observatory

On the 16th December, at the Cathedral

The Ralian ordiser Piemonte, bornes At 9, Woosnny Bried, Shanghat, on the ward bound from China, atrived at Colombia HAYWARD, of the China Inland Mission, on the 6th inst.

> The American Government is re-cetablishing the lighthouses along the northern coast of Luzon.

Her Excellency Lady Blake will At Home on Toesday next, the 2nd January, at Government House. Mubini, the ex-minister of war in the

natives, is now a prisoner in Manila. The Japanese torpede hoat destroyer Akebono arrived at Colombo from London on the fith inst. She was expected to sail

Filipino Cabinet, and the ablest of the

on the 20th inst. for Japan. With the defeat of the Filipinos and the re-opening of the Philippine ports, there effects on Hongkong.

It seems that the Filipines made a mistake in refusing Spain's large sum of money for the release of the Spanish priconers, since thousands of these prisoners have now been liberated as a consequence The Chartered Bank at Kobe has open- of the disruption of Aguinaldo's army.

The U.S. cruisor Nushville arrived at Colombo on the 6th Dec., on her way to Manile. It was the Nathwille which, under a heavy rifle fire, cut the cable at Cienfuegos last year. She took part in the ceremony connected with the unveiling of the De Lesseps statue at Port Said on 17th

Government Notifications. The appointment of Mr H. E. Wilmer to be an Inspector of Nineances is gazetted.

The appointment Dr Hartigan and Mr McKie to be members of the Sanitary Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., writes that his Board is gazetted.

> It is notified is the Guielle that Mr M. B. Blake has resigned his commission as Licut, in the Field Battery of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps. The death-rate last month was, for the

British and Foreign community, civil population, 14.8, and for the Chinese com-Chief Boatswill G. Martlew, who was munity, 21.6.

H. E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Second Lieutonant the Viscount Suirdale, 3rd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, to be His Excellency's Aide-de-Camp vice Lieutenant M. B. Blake, resigned. ing for subsidies amounting to 520,000 yen Japan and Russia.

> It is reported from Japan that a Russian officer was permitted to attend the Japanese autumic managetres, and this is accepted as an indication that the relations between the two countries are friendly.

The Godown Fire.

As a result of the investigations of the Police into the enuse of the explosions at the godown fire at West Point on Friday, the manager of the Chan Yik godown and another Chinaman have been arrested by the Police on a charge of storing explosives.

The War Relief Fund. Mr F. E. Taylor, Hon, Secretary of the War Relief Fund at Shanghai, publishes the following 'challenge':-

A patriotic Britisher has promised a sub scription of two thousand dollars, if four others will send their names in to me guaranteeing a like amount.

Concert at Kowloon.

The arrangements for the concert to be given at Kowloon in aid of the 'Missus and Kids' Fund are now well advanced. By | holiday. kind permission of the Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., the Bungalow has been placed a the disposal of the Committee for Friday next. An interesting programme is being arranged. Particulars as to admission wil be found in our advertisement columns.

Hongkong News from Rorneo. The following paragraph (slightly altered to avoid libel actions) from the B. N. B Herald will be news to some of our readers :- The leading firms and Banks Hongkong, being dissatisfied with the telegrapes from S. Africa, posted a subscription list in the Club, and doubtless elsewhere, for the purpose of obtaining sufficient funds to get cablegrams direct. In a very few hours a sum of \$2,500 per month was guarspiteed, and a special correspondent left for the front by the next bont.

Shanghai Volunteers for South Africa. The China Guzette of the 21st Dec.

says .- The lists issued at the instance of Mr J. F. C. Macdonald colling for local Bri-2nd South Wales Borderers. The Cavalry | tishers to voluntarily follow the flag in the Transvial have been fairly well signed. The signatures in addition to those of Serguant-Major Lowrie and Inspector Hadley, in- following programme was followed by a clude a number of European police officers Christmas tree :the 17th Lancers. Orders have been issued in Shanghai. The Sikhe in the Force almost to a man want to fight for Her Pinnoforte Duet Morris Dance E. German furnish 140 officers non-commissioned Majesty, and have approached Captain Mackenzie, the Deputy Superintendent (who spraks Hindustani), stating their loyal

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TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVIUE. LONDON, 22ad Decombor, 1899.

ARTURE OF LORD ROBERTS AND LORD KITCHENER. The Dunotter Castle, with Lord Roberts on board, will pick up Lord Kitchener at Gibraltar, Lord Roberts farewell audionce with the Queen yesterday is believed to have been a very affecting one.

THE CITY OF LONDON YOLUN-TEER CORPS. The City Corps of Volunteers for South Africa is complete. Hundreds of applicants had to be refused.

MR WINSTON CHURCHILL'S ESCAPE. Mr Winston Churchill is safe at Delagoa.

THE WAR Lord Saliabury had a prolonged interview with the Queen yesterday. There is nothing fresh from the seat of war, except an official despatch from Maritzburg, which states that there were s vu killed and twelve wounded at Ladysmith on the 18th instant. The despatch gives should be a revival of trade, with beneficial no explanation how these casualties occur-The Admiralty is despatching another

Naval force of 700 to strengthen the brigade sorving in South Africa Londov, 24th December, 1899. LORD ROBERTS' DEPARTURE.

rom Waterloo. THE WAR. It is now certain that the guns at the Colonso engagement were captured, as also Colonel Bullock and a number of the

It is generally believed that General Buller is quietly preparing for a fresh attack Lord Methuen in the meanwhile is stationary, hoping that the difficulty of provisioning their forces will oblige the Boers to

News from Storkstroom, dated 16th inst. states that the Boers have increased since the Stormberg reverse, and the country merth of Stormberg is now in arms. There is considerable apprehension at Capetown Ahat the rebellion may become widespread, consequent on the recent reverses. News from Modder River, dated 17t inst., states that the Boers are gradually extending their wings round the camp.

OBITUARY. The death is announced of the Duke of

CHRISTMAS. This year, Christmas having fallen on a Monday, and the previous Saturday having The N. Y. K. s.s. Awa Mart left Moji for Tainen, for Canton. been proclaimed a public holiday, opportunity was afforded for business people holiday- 175. ing away from the Colony, and many residents have gone to Macao, Canton and up the West River. The weather has been exceptionally mild for this season of the year, and very favourable for picuic parties. In the Colony Christmas was celebrated in a very quiet manner. There was the usual interchange of greetings, and the English mail arrived very opportunely on Siturday. At the Post Office there was an abnormally Targo amount of business transacted with the outward and inward English mails and the American and local mails to arrange and distribute. At the several churches Christmas services were held on Sunday, and at the Cathedral Christmas carols were sung after Evensong. On Christmas Day a special service was held in the Cathedral, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. The anthem. Sing, oh Heavens' (Tours) was sung, the solo part being taken by Miss Murray Bain. The Bishop gave an impressive discourse on the brotherhood of Christ. Un Christmas Day all the warships with the exceptions of the flagship Barfleir were decorated with greenery at the most head, and one of the torpedo beat destroyers was festooned with greenery. A melancholy accident accounted for the absence of decorations on the flagship. On the previous evening,

climbing out the gaff lost his hold and fell to the deck, douth being instantaneous. This unfortunate accident cast a gloom over the ship's company, and the decoration of the ship was not continued. This being Boxing Day, is being observed as a general The members of the Hongkong Police Force celebrated Christmas by a dance on Christmas Night at the Central Station. Every year the attendance at this social gathering shows a large increase, and the accommodation for dancing in the Reading Room is altogether, too limited. The dancing aparment was nost effectively decorated with flags and bunting and trophies of arms and the accourrement of the failure. For sale by All Dealers, Watkins Police and Fire Brigade. Hearty words of greeting in Gaelic and other binguages pre-

a bluejacket named Rodwell went up

the mast to decorate the ship, and when

valent in the Force, together with patriotic verses, were displayed about the room. A long and varied programme of dances carried the entertainment into the early hours of the morning. The spacious verandah, which was tastefully decorated with Chineso lanterns, evergreens and bunting, was a pleasant, cool retreat between the dances, and in the library ten, coffee, cakes and other toothsome delicacies were provided. In the billiard room were cany coteries of card players, and refreshment bar for the bashful men. During the evening several ladies and gentlemen favoured the company with songs.

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL. Yesterday afternoon, the usual Christmus entertainment was given to the patients in the Government Civil Hospital. The

Mrs Goodman & Miss Stella May. Pulaski Lindsay Mr R. F. Johnston. Song., Who ll buy my Lavender E. German Mrs Badeley.

Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G.

Song .... Twickenham Ferry .... Mrs Vallings. Ymas Carol, Shepherdselicke of .. Besgem Mr A G Ward: Winter ..... Scott Gatti Mrs Lawson

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Mr Justice Goodwan.

Willie's game to Melville Castle Mrs Valliogs

VOLUNTEERING FOR THE "A Putriot writes as follows in the

N.-O. Daily News :-With reference to the lists which see being sent round the Settlement for Volun teers for active service at the Cape, struck me, judging from the one I saw, that they were either a hoak, in which case exceedingly bad taste had been ox hibited, or that they had been too hastily drawn up and did not bear the stamp o any very responsible person or porsons And a wire to the British authorities England would not get any attention paid

If anything is to be done at all to raise Volunteers, it should be done through the proper medium, riz., the British Consul General, who, if properly approached on the subject, would without doubt call a meeting of British residents and shape some, fensible scheme which would includ Britishers in the outports who are equally

This may not please those who issued the above lists. No doubt they believe in striking whilst the iron is hot but in so grave an undertaking it is not the iron which is manageable when hot only that is most required. Those who go will not find laurel-strewn paths to medals and honours, but monotonous sontry go carrison or hard drudgery in camp, perhaps without ever firing a shot. Then the signatories ave in many cases entered their names on the spur of the moment without giving a thought to their engagements t Lord Roberts had an inspiriting send off pros and cons connected with so serious C. M. S. N. Co. a step in their careers. I suppose the thoughts, of field equiquent, horses, and medical fitness have not troubled them for one moment. I feel assured supporting such lists will only bring discredit on a lot of most worthy and patrictic young follows:
The Regular is unquestionably the man to send. And how are we to send him? Why, by relieving a portion of the Hongkong and Singapore regulars of their gerrison duties, by putting Volunteers into their places until they return. Lot Hougkong have 600 volunteers to release say 500 regulars, and Singapore the same the former to be raised in Hungkong. Chins and Japan, and the latter (Singapore) in the Straits, Java and the Philippines. I am certain Shanghai and its outports would soon raise 200 men, and relay of 100 could be ruised in three months

> Latest Advices. this port on the 23rd Dec., and is expected to arrive here on the 27th Dec. T. K. K. s.s. America Maru, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Ben, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 21st Dec.

time to relieve those who have to return

for the Hankow and Northern Ports, sev-

sons. Those who do not volunteer would

do the absentees work for them. And

men of means whose ago and responsibili-

ties procluded their joining might pay for

too chimerical, &c.

8.8. Catherine Apen from Calcutta, loft Shigapore for whis port on the 24th Docember, at the best C. P. R. Co.'s & Empress of China arrived at Shanghair at Da in. on Sun day, the Mile Dies, and left again at 1 p.m. for Hongkong, where sho is due to arrive on Wednesday, the 37th

The silk ex-C. P. R. Co. s s.s. of India was delivered in New York on the 22od December. o C. P. R. Co.'s and Empress of Japan arrived at Nagasaki at 9.30 a.m. Monday, the 25th Dec., and left again on the same day at 6 p.m. for K where she is due to arrive on Tuesday, the 26th Dec., at 10 p.m. The s.s. Indrapara, from New York, left Singarage for this port on Sunday 24th

December, at 3 00 n.m. ic Imp. German Mail a.s. Karlsruhe, car. F. Mulhausen, Dr G. J. Cullen, U.S.A., rying the German Mails with dutes from Berlin of the 27th November, left Singapore on Saturday, the 23rd Dec., at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 29th Dec.

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D. cember 23. Jebsen, German steamer, 710 Hommet, Haiph ng December 21, Rice. Charlechouse, British stoumer, 1,400, A, Dawson, Singapore Dec. 16, General.

Machew, British str., 995, J. E. Farroll, Bangkok D.c. 16, General. - BUTTERFIELD December 24. Nipport Man, Impanese str., 3,302, Allen. San Francisco Nov. 25, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kabo, Nagasaki, and

Shanghai Dec. 22, Mails and General.-

Toyo KISEN KAISHA Oleany Cham, British steamer, 1,215, Fred, Webb, Donang via Singapore De 16. Ceneral. Chinese. Chousang, British steamer, 1, 194, G. II. Bowker, Shanghai Dec. 2 , and Poocho 22. Goneral. JARDINE, MATHERON & Co. Maimin, British steamer, 636, A. E. Hodgius, Tamsui Dec. 20, Amoy 21, and Swatow 23, General -- Douglas STEAMSHIT

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December 25. Fushin, Chinese steamer, 1,504, W. Lunt, Shanghai Dec. 22 General. - C. M Leander, Norwogian str., 1,752, Olean,

lardiff Nov. 4. and Singapore Dec. 17 Coal. Dopwell & Co. Lo. Tiblie, British steamer, 2,569, Moses, Singapore Dec. 17. Kerosine -- Armount Benlomond, British stomer, 1, 759, C. B.

McIntosh, Moji Dec. 20, Coul. -- Give. LIVINGSTON & Col Patroclus, British str., 3,548, Dickens, Shanghai via Amoy Dec. 22, General.-Butterfield & Swire. Benlarig, British steamer, 1,454, Kroble,

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December 26. Kensu, British str., from Canton Futami Marie, Japanese steamer. 3,381 James Thom, Nagasaki Dec. 22, General NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Prinz Heinrich, German str., 3,902 H. Supprer. Yokohama Dec. 16. Mails and Goneral. - MELCHEUS & Co. Chi Yuen. Chinese stv., 1,211. Wm employers, or the thousand and one Jamieson, Shanghai Dec. 23, General. Haling, French str., 705, M. Jonesen.

DEPARTURES.

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December 24. Robilly, for Yokohama. Massilia, for Shanghai. Hoihao, for Pakhoi. Tategami Maris, for Moil. Taiguot, for Kobe. Pelyang, for Halphong. Hanni, for Haiphon 2. Hailoong, for Swatow. Decima, for Kobo. Progress, for Touron. Ariake Mart, for Kutchinotzu. Maidment Marie for Statow. Rivangse, for Shanghai. Leon, French gunboat, for Kwongchauwan.

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December 26. Fushun, for Canton. Shanni, for Samaraug. Haimun, for Swatow.

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Per Putrocius, from Shanghai, &c., 900

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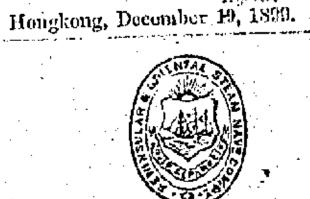
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gers and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for Franco, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Tranship-

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Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1899. TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

& O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Wednesday, Jan. Kobe, Inland Son, Yo. 13, at Noon, 1900. kohama & Honolulu) Maru, (via 4 previoa

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Saturday, Jan. Kobe, Inland Sea, You 27, at Noon, 1900 kohama & Honolulu) Houghong Maru, (via) Shai, N'saki, Kobe, Thursday, Feb. Inland Sea, Yoko ( 22, at Noon. hama and Honolulu),

THE S. S. NIPPON MARIL WILL be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. via SHANGILAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INL ND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONO-LULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Jan., at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europa. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed

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hama & Honolulu). THE Co.'s Steamship COPTIO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO-LULU, on SATURDAY, the 20th Jan.,

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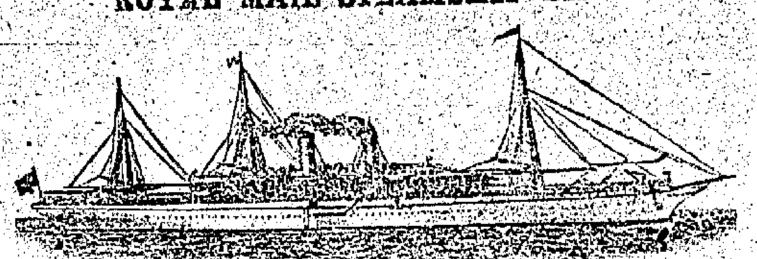
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